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PRICE THREE CENT

IS PURCHASING COWS

County Agent Bausman in the West After Pure Breeds

DISTRIBUTE AMONG FARMERS

County Agent, R. O. Bausman, is in the west purchasing one or probably two car-loads of pure bred Holstein cows to be distributed among the farmers of the county at actual cost through the New Castle County Farm Bureau and the Farmers' Trust Company of Newark and the New Castle County National Bank of Odessa co-operating. Although cattle are steadily becoming higher in prices and more difficult to purchase yet it is the hope of the Farm Bureau Executive Committee that a high class bunch of dairy cows can be secured on this shipment. These cows will cost approximately \$800 apiece and will be of the individuality and the breeding to make large official records if handled properly upon their arrival. The farmers of New Castle County are appreciating more and more the possibilities of the dairy industry in the east. Although dairy cattle are now higher priced yet due to the export demand there is reason to think that there is still to be a material raise in price. More than 1000 head of dairy cattle have been exported to France. At the present time an agent is in the United States authorized to purchase 3000 head of dairy cattle for the French government. It is obvious that during the next several years that the farmer who has pure bred and high grade dairy cattle to put on the market will be in a position to receive some very desirable prices for them.

TOWNSEND

A series of dances are being held at the Movie Theatre.

Mr. John Townsend is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Daniel B. Jones spent from Saturday to Monday at Rehoboth.

Alvan Guessford, while cranking an automobile, unfortunately had his arm broken.

Mrs. Ruth Harris and Miss Elizabeth Richardson spent the week-end with their mother Mrs. Anna Richardson.

D. B. Maloney, Miss Ethelwyn Maloney and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutchison motored to Camden Camp on Sunday.

Paul Hutchison and wife and J. C. Hutchison and wife, of near Smyrna, spent Sunday with their sister Mrs. Walter Lee.

Mr. Scott Naylor and son Gordon Naylor and family, of Wilmington, spent Sunday as guests of William C. Naylor and family.

Mrs. John Beauchamp and son Hubert, who has recently returned from France spent Saturday and Sunday with W. H. Reynolds and family.

Mrs. Anna Bacon, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Richardson, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with George W. VanDyke and family.

Mrs. L. L. Maloney entertained on Thursday Mrs. Jennie Staats, Mrs. Joseph Pritchard, Mrs. Walter S. Money, Mrs. George Daniels and Mrs. W. A. Scott.

While Mr. Sherbourne Collins was cranking his automobile last Monday the crank flew off striking Mr. Collins and breaking his nose. The accident has caused him much suffering.

WARWICK

Miss Bessie Thornton is visiting Miss Husefelt at Earleville.

Mrs. John Price was the guest of Wilmington friends recently.

Mr. Harry Poole spent Sunday with his family at Federalsburg, Md.

The Ladies of the M. P. Church will serve dinner at the sale of Mrs. Cora Bishop, on August 25th.

Mrs. John Price and Mrs. S. H. Duryea were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Merritt on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merritt and daughters, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lofland and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of the former's mother Mrs. Lofland.

Miss Agnes Merritt returned home from Baltimore, Md., on Wednesday last after a very pleasant visit with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dulaney.

Date of Next Meeting

The Executive committee of the Peninsula Horticultural Society has decided to hold the next meeting in Chestertown, Maryland, on January 6, 7 and 8, 1920. It was agreed to engage some of the best speakers to be found anywhere in the country and to make an unusual effort to have a large exhibit of fruits and vegetables. Premiums amounting to two thousand dollars will be offered, including large prizes for those who exhibit a great variety of fruit of the highest quality and many prizes for the smaller growers. With the large number of apple growers all over the peninsula who have pruned, tilled and sprayed with unusual care this year, it is expected that the competition will be keen and that the exhibit will be one of great educational value.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, August 10th, 1919. The 8th Sunday after Trinity.

Service: In Old St. Anne's Church, at eleven o'clock.

Automobiles will leave the town church at 10.30, to take all those who otherwise have no way of conveyance. In all probability morning service (only) will be held in Old St. Anne's Church (at eleven o'clock) until further notice, as the contractor who is renovating the town church desires that the finish on the floor and the pews be allowed to harden before being used. Notice will be given in the papers when services will be resumed in the town church.

We wish to thank all those who responded to the appeal made in these notes last week regarding the pledge envelopes. The response was hearty, but there still are a number who did not respond, and lest they have not seen the notice we wish again to draw their attention to the same.

THE GENERAL CONVENTION

At the recent Diocesan Convention which met at Seaford, Del., the parish was again honored in having the Rector elected a Deputy to the General Convention. The General Convention meets this year in the city of Detroit, Mich. The delegates from Delaware are: the Rev. F. M. Kirkus, Rector of Trinity, the Rev. Dr. Alban Richey, of St. John's, Wilmington; the Rev. T. G. Hill, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Smyrna, and the Rector of St. Anne's.

The Triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church, will also meet in Detroit, Mich., at which meeting will be presented the Triennial Offering for the Missionary work of the church. Mrs. A. B. Grenier, of Sioux City, Ia., a sister of Mrs. P. L. Donaghy of St. Anne's Parish, is a delegate from the Diocese of Iowa.

The parish of St. Thomas, Newark, Del., has presented St. Mary's Chapel, Townsend, their old church bell, which has been replaced with a larger one. It is desired to raise a small amount of money in order to erect a light open tower wherein to place the bell. Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund, will please communicate with Mr. W. H. F. Jones, treasurer, Townsend, or the Rector of St. Anne's, who is in charge of St. Mary's.

Keepers. We all know very well that we are each other's keeper. We are all agreed that he was a poor specimen of the race who, in the beginning, questioned it. We know that we are, in all kinds of ways, responsible for one another; so that a good man today could not sleep at night if he knew that some one was in dire distress whom he could relieve without doing injury to him or to others. To the question "What best use can I make of my life?" the answer must be found by each one for himself, in the light of all his circumstances. St. Paul, speaking after thirty years experience, in which he was sure to have met all kinds of people, and to have seen all the methods tried—St. Paul, who was old enough to have observed how certain principles of behavior worked, and how they bore the test of time—St. Paul gives it as his mature and considered opinion that the best and surest maxim which a good man could take with him into life is just this: "As ye have opportunity, do good to all men, especially to them who are of the household of faith."

Middletown's New School

The County Board of Education has decided to authorize the issuance of \$200,000 worth of bonds for the building of schools to relieve the conditions in Middletown and the rural section in this vicinity, where a school consolidation is proposed, and for another school in the vicinity of Elsmere, Richardson Park and Marshallton, where another consolidation is proposed.

It is believed that half of the sum will be used for the construction of a school at Middletown and the remainder for the new school in the vicinity of Elsmere.

The consolidation at Middletown will mean a school population of about 400. As the section in the vicinity of Elsmere is growing rapidly, it is difficult to form an estimate of the probable school population at that place.

The erection of these two buildings will mean receiving aid from the fund recently established by Pierre S. duPont, under which the schools may receive up to 50 per cent. of the amount to be expended on the construction of the new schools.

Our New Streets

Our town board has had prepared the specifications and blue prints for the improved streets and will open bids for their construction on Wednesday, August 27th. The specifications were drawn by the State Highway Engineering Department and bids will be asked for only several kinds of materials. The commissioners hope to be in work in a very few days after the bids are open, and they will make every effort to have both Broad and East Main streets completed before freezing weather begins.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY PLACES

Governor Townsend has appointed Messrs. Martin B. Burris, Jesse L. Shepherd and Fred Brady as members of the local school board.

Tomato growers of this section are complaining of the small quantity of tomatoes on the vines, and in some patches you will scarcely find any blossoms.

The rains of the past few days have stopped all wheat threshing in this section and has probably injured the already poor quality of this season's wheat crop.

The old time measuring worm is playing havoc with the lima bean patches in this section and in some cases has almost devoured the foliage. From present indications this garden luxury will be almost a total failure.

Mrs. Jacob M. Foster met with a painful accident at her home last Saturday, by falling off her porch, fracturing her collar-bone. Dr. D. W. Lewis gave her medical attention, and she was taken to the Delaware Hospital on Monday.

An exchange has discovered that a poor girl has to be awfully good looking to be pretty, and a rich girl has to be awfully homely to be ugly. It might have added that a poor man has to be awfully smart to be intelligent, and a rich man almost a blockhead to be ignorant.

Scarcely a day passes but there is some one inquiring for houses to rent, and at present there is nothing that is more needed here than tenement houses, not elaborate buildings, but cozy cottages, and we believe a little money expended in this way would prove a paying investment.

The progress of cities is measured by the public spirit of their inhabitants. Man whose only interest is in the success of their individual business may make money for themselves, but they cannot build successful cities any more than a pile of stones can furnish sustenance for growing plants.

Reader, when you are preparing to come to town to do some trading just pick up your home paper, glance at the advertising columns and see who wants the trade. We guarantee they will save you money. The man who advertises certainly has inducements to offer you or he wouldn't ask you to call and see him before buying.

When you want any article of merchandise, buy it of a reputable home dealer, that the profit may remain to enrich the community. Send your money abroad only for what you cannot purchase at home. Home talent, home labor, home industry, home capital, and home pleasures are things to be fostered, encouraged and patronized.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice for week ending July 31st, 1919: Miss Mattie Blockson, (2); Miss Bertha Duglar, Miss Edder Empson, Mrs. Hettie Ellingsworth, Mrs. Lizzie Henry, Mrs. Ethel Holmes, Mrs. Eva Williams, Mrs. Georganna Waters, Mrs. Edna Wilson; Mr. James D. Bouchelle, Mr. Morgan Fisher, Mr. Lloyd B. Lant.

The First Telephone

The first message to be carried by a length of wire, with the human voice as a medium, was in 1876. From his room in the upper story of a boarding house at Boston, Alexander Graham Bell telephoned to his assistant, Thos. F. Watson, on the floor below: "Mr. Watson, come here; I want you." That first telephone was adapted only to sending from one end of the line, so Watson's reply was to rush up the stairs, shouting triumphantly: "I heard you." It was a moment of joy for the inventor and his co-worker, but they still had many obstacles to overcome. In the same year Bell and Watson carried on a conversation over a two-mile wire between Boston and Cambridge. At the Philadelphia exposition that year Bell exhibited a crude model of his telephone, but it attracted little interest.

Student Harvesters Return

The six young men, students at Delaware College, who have been helping harvest the huge wheat crop in Kansas, returned home on Monday. They expected to go into the Dakotas after the Kansas harvest was over but received word from the government that no more men were needed there.

Will Can String Beans

Some of the canners in Sussex county experienced in packing string beans for the first time, this season, and the results are said to be so pleasing that they will engage in the business on an extensive scale next year. Starting with the packing of peas, in May, and following up the season with berries, apples, peaches, pears, sweet potatoes, tomatoes and pumpkins in the order named, it is figured that the canneries can be kept busy during the year.

STATE AND PENINSULA

Prompt action has about stamped out any further spread of Anthrax through lower Delaware.

Inasmuch as the tomato crop will likely be both short and late, several of the canneries are preparing to can peaches.

A survey of the clover-seed growing area discloses the fact that there will be about 600 bushels of seed of good quality for sale in Sussex county.

Open-air concerts will be given by Georgetown Cornet Band during the remainder of the summer provided the Council will erect a pavilion in the public square.

Governor Townsend has been selected to respond to the address of welcome for the Eastern States at the annual conference of Governors at Salt Lake City, August 18.

The keel for the largest barge ever built in Havre de Grace has been laid at the plant of Dabert Bros. It will be 250 feet in length, 18 feet in depth and will have 2500 tons capacity.

To fight the high cost of living Wilmington women are making trips to surrounding rural communities in automobiles, by train and trolley cars and purchasing their supplies at the farms.

Having attended the same church 73 years without a break, William B. Genn, of Wilmington, was presented with a gold-mounted fountain pen by the official board of Asbury M. E. Church, Wilmington.

Farmers in the vicinity of Bridgeville are realizing the benefits to be derived from a producers' exchange, and before the summer comes to a close it is believed the organization in that section will be greatly increased.

The Robbins Hose Company, of Dover, in preparation for their big carnival next month have decided to have one day observed as "Firemen's Day," and have invited all the organized firemen of the State and Eastern Shore of Maryland to participate.

Work was resumed this week on the stretch of highway between Laurel and Seaford. For over a year this work has been at a standstill due to the inability to get material and labor, the contractors having given their attention to the Bridgeville-Seaford road.

George L. Medill, of Newark, Del., has been appointed by Governor John G. Townsend, State Banking Commissioner for Delaware, for a term of four years, at a salary of \$3600 per annum. The office was created by the recent General Assembly of Delaware.

Wilmington Methodists are making elaborate arrangements for entertaining the Bishops of the church when they meet there in conference in October. The Bishops will map out considerable important work and will be there for several days. They will be entertained at the Hotel duPont.

A. S. Turner & Son, of Betterton, Md., is the first concern around this part of the country to accept the agency of an airplane, which sells at \$4,000. It is a Canadian plane with an American engine. Expert aviators have been engaged to instruct the purchasers who desire to travel through the air.

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Taking advantage of the opportunity when more than 200 of them are together attending the Delaware College Summer School the public school teachers of Delaware have started a movement for the organization of a State Teachers' Association. The teachers feel the need of such an organization not only as a means of bettering their own conditions, but also to advance education generally in the State under the new school code.

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, August 10th, 1919. 9.30 A. M. The Brotherhood meeting will be in charge of Brother J. H. Emerson. Come and enjoy this service. 10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor. 7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor.

According to the announcement of our Superintendent, last Sunday, there will be no further session of the Sunday School until the first Sunday in September. We trust the officers, teachers and scholars will enjoy their vacation and come back on the opening Sunday with good reports for the summer and with renewed zeal for fall and winter.

The Second Quarterly Conference, which met last Monday evening, granted a vacation to the Pastor. Dr. Northrup will probably leave for a short vacation next week.

First Revenue Collector

Harry T. Graham, of Wilmington, has been appointed Internal Revenue Collector for the new district of Delaware, the office having recently been created by Congress. He will begin his duties in a short time.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Miss Elva Freeman is visiting friends at Nassawadox, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Freeman spent Sunday at Camden Camp.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Allen Johnson will spend the week-end at Rehoboth.

Miss Josephine Maloney spent the week-end with friends in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Messick are spending sometime at Ocean City, Md.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. Z. Crossland have returned home from a stay at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Biggs and sons are at Ocean City, N. J., for a visit.

Mrs. Fred P. Williams, of Wilmington, is visiting Misses Laura and Clara Willis.

Mr. H. A. Pool and family have returned from a month's sojourn at Rehoboth.

Mrs. H. B. McDowell has friends in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McWhorter spent several days this week with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. McCabe and daughter Louise, of Fort Lee, N. J., are visiting Mrs. William Spry.

Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Moore and son Francis, are spending this month at Ocean City, N. J.

Mrs. James Hoffecker will leave today for Pocono, Pa., where she will spend several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Caswell are visiting Rev. and Mrs. John W. Jones at Cape Charles, Va.

Mr. Edward Thompson, of Hazletville, spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Fournace.

Miss Lena V. Staats was entertained over the week-end by Mrs. L. J. Baggarly, in Wilmington.

Mrs. Mae Moore, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Baehm.

Mrs. T. J. Bowes, of Bala, Pa., has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. C. Alston and wife, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Betts and son Winfield, were guests of relatives at Frederica, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burris, of Wilmington, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cox.

Miss Louise Echenhofer, of Wilmington, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Echenhofer, over Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Vaughan and son Henry, have returned from a two weeks visit at Asbury Park, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rowbotham and daughters, of Glenolden, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price.

Mrs. Joseph R. Heldmyer is entertaining her brother, Mr. John Ulser and family, of Gloucester City, N. J.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Law, of Neshaun, N. J., are visiting her brother, Mr. D. W. Stevens and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Bender and son, of Port Penn, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. John B. Bender and family.

Mr. Carlton D. Pepper spent the week-end with his wife at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell.

Mrs. Florence Pennewill has returned home, after spending two weeks with Miss Josephine Thourwarth in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Edith B. Marcus and friend Mr. J. A. Wolover, of Elkton, Md., are on a two weeks visit to his relatives in Lock Haven, Pa.

Mrs. Minnie Ennis and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ennis were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Donohue, at Cambridge, Md.

Mrs. Addie Crane and daughters Misses Dorothy and Eleanor Crane, of Sparrows Point, Md., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Ellison.

Mr. Allen J. Johnson has gone to Gassaway, W. Va., where he will become one of a party of surveyors for the Baltimore and Ohio R. R.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poor and little daughter and Mr. Roger Lockwood, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Nellie Lockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Fyle are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Grady Nicholas and Miss Gladys Ellis, of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Pearl Ottwell, of Laurel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyland P. Marcus, of Elkton, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Edith Lockwood to Mr. J. Archibald Wolover, formerly of Lock Haven, Pa. The bride-to-be is a niece of Mrs. Joseph C. Hynson.

Base Ball Notes

The attraction at Academy Park here on this (Saturday) afternoon will be the strong Delaware City Club, with Rothrock on the firing line for the visitors, and Grant for the locals. Game called promptly at 3.30 o'clock.

ODESSA

Miss Helen Sparks is spending a week at Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Evelyn Crouch spent last week with Wilmington relatives.

Hope Harvey, of Wilmington, is the guest of Miss Blanche Wiest.

Mrs. John Jenness, of Port Deposit, is the guest of Mrs. O. C. Stevens.

Mr. John McCoy, of Fort Valley, Ga., is visiting his mother Mrs. J. C. McCoy.

Mrs. Lizzie Toppin and daughter, of Wilmington, are visiting Mrs. Jay Orrell.

Mrs. Mary Sparks, of Wilmington, is the guest of her brother Mr. Elias N. Moore.

Mr. Edward Herrick and family, of Wilmington, are guests of Miss Lucy Appleton.

Rev. E. H. Derrickson, wife and daughter are spending this week in Maryland.

Mr. George Croft, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Eliza Croft.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Minen and daughter have returned to their home in Atlantic City, Pa.

Mr. Frank Gremminger has been spending a week with relatives in Delanco, N. J.

Mrs. William Naylor, of Townsend, visited Mr. George Crouch and family on Sunday last.

Mr. Harry Bolten and family, of Galena, Md., visited Mrs. J. C. McCoy on Sunday last.

Mrs. Elizabeth Long, who has been spending sometime in Wilmington, has returned home.

Mr. George Moore and son, of Kings-ton, N. Y., visited his sister Mrs. Harry Wilson last week.

Mr. F. H. Mather, wife and daughter, of Langhorne, Pa., have been guests of Mrs. W. V. Woods.

Mr. Corbit was at Newport News last week with the Governor and staff to welcome the boys home.

In the absence of the Pastor Rev. E. H. Derrickson, services will be held as usual in St. Paul's M. E. Church. Probably Rev. H. C. Shipley, a former pastor, will have charge of the services.

Preaching services in Drawyers Church, Odessa, Sunday morning at 10.30 A. M., Sunday School 11.45 A. M. and the Christian Endeavor Society meeting in the evening at 7 o'clock. All are welcome at these services.

Unjustified Profits

WASHINGTON, AUG. 6.—The high price of shoes was declared to be due to excessive profits taken by every factor in the shoe production industry in a report by the Federal Trade Commission to Congress made public today. The packers were charged with having begun the pyramiding of shoe prices by an unwarranted increase in the price of hides, the supply of which they were said to control. On top of this increase, it was charged, the tanners have taken "exceptional profits" while the shoe manufacturers have demanded an "unusual margin," and the retailers have charged prices that are "not justifiable."

The commission's report covering the four-year period from 1914 to 1918, is the result of an exhaustive inquiry into the price of hides, leather and shoes begun more than a year ago, it was said. It has been in the President's hands for some time, and it is understood that he urged its speedy printing and transmittal to Congress in connection with efforts of the government to combat the high cost of living.

Annual Home Coming

A committee of Red Men from Wilmington and rural New Castle county are rapidly completing plans for the annual Home Coming day to be held at Newark on Saturday, August 30.

The occasion as planned will be a record breaking one for many Red Men who have been in the service of the country and have now resumed civil life will be present. It is highly probable that a patriotic demonstration of some sort will take place to welcome the returned warriors. This annual celebration usually involves a social jollification with speeches by prominent chiefs high in the order. Tribesmen from all over the State make it a gala day, bringing their families and enjoying the entertainment provided on the spacious porches and grounds of the Red Men's Fraternal Home.

Mysterious Accident

While mowing hay in the field of A. V. Guessford, near Townsend, on Wednesday, Henry Pierson, of Townsend, was struck on the head and rendered unconscious. He was found by Senator Edward Hart, where he had fallen from the mowing machine, and it could not be ascertained what hit him. Many think it was something from a passing aeroplane, which could not be seen. Aside from a badly bruised head Mr. Pierson is improving.

FOR SALE—Wooden Silo. Never been put up. Will be sold at cost. R. T. COCHRAN, Middletown, Delaware.

BUYS C. & D. CANAL

Government Pays \$2,346,451.66 For Inland Waterways

WILL SOON BE TRANSFERRED

A check for \$2,346,451.66 drawn by the Treasurer of the United States was paid into the Federal Court for this district last week, and was deposited in the sub-Treasury, with the Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia, by Commissioner Mahaffy. This is for the acquisition by the government of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Co. by the government, and its transfer will shortly be applied for by the Fidelity Trust Co., in the interest of the former owners. The difference between the amount of the check and the congressional appropriations of \$2,500,000 represents the amount of the award against the property, made as the outcome of an action brought sometime ago on behalf of the government, payment of which was a pre-requisite to the transfer. The deed for the transfer is now being prepared by District Attorney Charles F. Curley. When completed this will authorize the transfer of the canal property to Col. J. P. Jervey, L. S. Engineer for the Wilmington district in whose charge it will be while the reconstruction work is in progress. Col. Jervey said it will take sometime before the actual operations can begin. A dredge will have to be built for work on the summit level, and plans for this are not yet made. This will be of the hydraulic type, delivering the silt through a pipe line, which will probably be utilized in fill work at the canal entrance.

SEASON FOR HOG CHOLERA

The season is at hand when hog cholera usually breaks out in Delaware. Most of our losses from this contagious disease in Delaware last year were due to delay on the part of farmers in reporting their sick hogs to the County Agent or local veterinarian. Too often a farmer believes that some change in the feed or the weather is the cause of his hogs going off feed. The disease makes such a rapid change in the feed and develops so quickly that it is often too late to do anything in the way of prevention after a veterinarian is called. If your hogs go off feed and act suspicious call in your veterinarian for a diagnosis. If none is near or available have your County Agent secure the government veterinarian to make a diagnosis of the trouble with your hogs. As a loyal member of the Farm Bureau you should report all sick hogs to your County Agent whether on your farm or your neighbors. Don't go over to see your neighbors sick hogs and don't ask him to come over and see yours if they are sick. Why not co-operate through the Farm Bureau this year and do everything possible to prevent cholera losses. Hogs at \$22 per hundred pounds are worth considering.

THE TREATY

For nearly five years we have been facing such stupendous issues that the average man and woman in our country does not realize the magnitude of the crisis which is nearly upon us. Will or will not the Senate, immediately on its receipt, ratify the Peace Treaty, which not only includes but is actually built upon the League of Nations? This sounds like a simple question, but the progress—even the maintenance—of our civilization depends upon

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J. F. McWhorter & Son, Middletown, Del.

Annual Firemen's Carnival

Smyrna, Delaware

AUGUST 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30

New and Up-to-Date Attractions
High Class Vaudeville Shows

BAND CONCERTS BY THE HARLAND BAND OF WIL.

Novelties of All Kinds
A Full Week of Real Pleasure

Beginning August 25 and repeating each evening during the entire week at 8 p. m. Marvelous MELVILLE, the "Blue Devil of the Air", will give his great horizontal bar and trapeze act.

This act is conceded to be the greatest of its kind in the world, winding up with a leap for life while in mid air.

Free to Everybody

Come Everybody and Help Make this the Greatest Carnival Ever Given

TRYING TO KILL LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Senators Are Resorting to the Old
Parliamentary Device of Killing
by Amendment

The immediate aim of the Senatorial plotters against the League Covenant is plain to the view. They are trying to kill the League of Nations. The law assumes that men intend the necessary consequences of their own acts. If the action these Senators urge upon the Senate is taken, it will necessarily destroy the League. They do not even seek to conceal their purpose. They are resorting to the old parliamentary device of killing by amendment. Mr. Knox's hostile resolution, which has gone to its death, has been abandoned for a "qualifying resolution." It is intended that the Senate shall declare in this resolution that its ratification of the Treaty of Peace, so far as it applies to the League of Nations, shall be without effect so far as the United States is concerned until the other nations signing the Treaty shall agree to certain reservations, which are to be substantially those recommended by Senator Root. The Washington correspondent of The Times asked Senator Knox what would happen if the allied nations decline to accept these reservations. "The United States in that event would be outside the League of Nations," Mr. Knox replied, with a smile. Without the United States the League would be a lame and impotent organization; in all probability it would fall to pieces.

Therefore, we may start from the postulate that Senator Knox, Senator Lodge, Senator Borah, Senator Johnson and their associates fully intend the death of the League of Nations and are taking measures to that end. But what is their ulterior aim? Merely to prevent the erection of safeguards against the greatest cause of human suffering cannot be the whole end and aim of their plotting. We know that they have a political purpose—to express their hatred of PRESIDENT WILSON, to discredit him and thereby advance the fortunes of the Republican party. Their tactics and their utterances disclose that motive, it is charged against them by responsible leaders of their own party. But by what strange perverted process of argument have they persuaded themselves that the success of their desperate plot against the League Covenant would improve the chances of the Republicans in the Presidential election next year?

The country is against them. The great sober-minded, reasonable, and patriotic mass of their own party is against them. It is practically certain that they cannot command the support of the majority of the Republican Senators in their desperate adventure. That the Republican party at large condemns their procedure is made evident by authoritative utterances in many States of the Union. An ex-President and an ex-Attorney-General of their own party have condemned them. More than a score of representative Republicans in this city united the other day in a remonstrance against the course they are pursuing. In the West, newspapers of high standing and of unquestioned loyalty to the party are outspoken in denunciation of the thing they are trying to do. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, a great and influential newspaper of unswerving fidelity to Republican principles, declares that "a large proportion of the Republican press favors the League, and there are but few important Republican newspapers that are uncompromisingly against it." In support of this assertion it reproduces upon its editorial page in its issue of June 22, five columns of editorial expressions from Republican newspapers of prominence, all deploring the unwise and

dangerous course of the Senatorial opponents of the League. Among these newspapers are The Los Angeles Times, The Portland Oregonian, one of the great papers of the Pacific coast; The Des Moines Register, a representative Republican paper; The Salt Lake Tribune, another sound Republican newspaper; The Topeka Capital and the Globe-Democrat.

The Globe-Democrat calls attention to the adoption of resolutions endorsing the League Covenant by the representative vote of 29,750 to 420 by the American Federation of Labor; to the resolution of the Federation of Women's Clubs, representing 2,000,000 women, declaring its approval of the revised Covenant of the League; it points out that in a canvass of agricultural papers published in forty-three States, only one of sixty-eight opposed ratification of the Treaty with the League and sixty-four unqualifiedly favored it. The attitude of the Church in favor of the Covenant has been made known from hundreds of pulpits. Says the Globe-Democrat: "Here we have labor, agriculture, the Church, the women, and probably business supporting the League. From what source would the Republican Party draw a conquering power in opposition to it? It is a pertinent question for leaders of the party."

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